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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: B.P. KOIRALA'S REVISED TRAVEL PLANS

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL, INDIAN PRESS CARRIED INTERVIEW WITH B.P. KOIRALA DATELINED NEW YORK STATING HE WOULD BE DEPARTING THE U.S. ABOUT AUGUST 1 AND WOULD ARRIVE BACK IN KATHMANDU MID-MONTH. LIKE OUR EARLIER REPORT, HOWEVER, THIS INDIAN PRESS VERSION HAS NOW BEEN UPDATED BY MANINDRA SHRESTHA, EDITOR OF INDEPENDENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY, MOTHERLAND.

2. SHRESTHA, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM U.S. WHERE HE HAD MEETING WITH B.P., STATES THAT LATTER WILL NOW LEAVE NO EARLIER THAN THIRD WEEK IN AUGUST, PROBABLY ARRIVING BACK IN KATHMANDU IN MID-SEPTEMBER. EVEN THESE LATEST PLANS ARE SUBJECT TO REVISION, HOWEVER, MOST NOTABLY BY THE POSSIBLE ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. OF GANESH MAN SINGH. SHRESTHA SAID THAT B.P. APPEARED TO BE IN REASONABLE HEALTH -- BETTER THAN HE, SHRESTHA, HAD ANTICIPATED. APPARENTLY CONTINUNING DELAYS REFLECT B.P.'S OWN PERSONAL DECISION TO TAKE MORE TIME IN THE U.S. AND ARE NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO HIS MEDICAL PROBLEMS.
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3. COMMENT: REPORTING ON B.P.'S ANTICIPATED TRAVEL PLANS COULD APPARENTLY BECOME FULL TIME OCCUPATION. WE INTEND TO AVOID THIS UNLESS WE HEAR SOMETHING PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT.
WE WOULD, HOWEVER, WELCOME ANYTHING DEPT MIGHT PICK UP ABOUT HIS ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S. THIS SUMMER AND ANY MORE "DEFINITE" REPORTS OF WHEN HE MIGHT START HIS HOMEWARD

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